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**AMENDMENT**

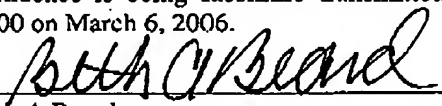
Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on 12-29-2005. Please amend the application in the following particulars.

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